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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD   25X1A

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No.
            PR-8200 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk,
            Connecticut, [   ] Project OXCART

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for con-
currence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in
Paragraph 5.

2. Letter Contract No. PR-8200 with The Perkin-Elmer Corpo-
ration authorizes performance of engineering and design work for
a photographic reconnaissance system in connection with the OXCART
program during the period 1 November 1959 to 31 December 1959.
Amendment No. 1 to the letter contract extends the period of
performance to 31 March 1960.   25X1A

3. Letter Contract No. PR-8200 obli[   ]chargeable
to Fiscal Year 1960 OXCART funds. Amendm[   ]tter Con-
tract No. PR-8200 obligates an additional[   ]eable to
Fiscal Year 1960 OXCART funds. This contractual action is in-
cluded in approvals granted by Activity Program OXC-0056, dated 19
October 1959. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller
signifies that sufficient funds are available for this Amendment
No. 1.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled
under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence
on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses
involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate
account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account
will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by
the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate
certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st
Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

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5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No. PR-8200 is recommended.

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CONCURRENCES:

Contracting Officer, DPD

D. N. OGAN, Comptroller, DPD

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